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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are also listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A (Exhibit A, 1 page) and PTO/SB/08B (Exhibit B, 1 page), with individual references further attached as Exhibits 1 - 8.

1. Leung, et al. WO 97/34632 A, September 25, 1997. (Exhibit 1)
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References 1-7 were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated January 30, 2007 in connection with a related European application, EP 02734771 (Reference 12). Another reference cited in the Report (U.S. Patent No. 5,693,762) has already been submitted on June 27, 2001 as part of an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the present application.

References 8-11 were part of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on December 19, 2005 in connection with a related U.S. application, Serial No. 10/482,759. Accordingly, copies of these references are not included, but will be provided if requested by the Examiner. Also not included in this Information Disclosure Statement are references cited in previous Office communications.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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